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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 017003-002300US	
FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)			
Application Number 08/401,681		Filed September 23, 1999	
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESCRIBING AND SIMULATING COMPLEX SYSTEMS			
Art Unit 2123		Examiner Dwn M. Craig	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55 \$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$490 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1530	\$765 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2080	\$1040 \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/98).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>27,301</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
<u>Kenneth R. Allen</u>		<u>October 18, 2004</u>	
Signature		Date	
<u>Kenneth R. Allen, Reg. No. 27,301</u>		<u>(650) 326-2400</u>	
Typed or printed name		Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>2</u> forms are submitted.			

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